UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AMARILLO DIVISION

SPECTRUM WT, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

WALTER WENDLER, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:23-cv-00048-Z

Hon. Matthew J. Kacsmaryk

JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND ANSWER AND PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION DEADLINES

Under Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b), Plaintiffs and Defendants jointly move this Court to extend by two weeks the deadlines set in its March 30, 2023 Order [Dkt. 18] for (i) Defendants to file their responses to Plaintiffs' complaint and preliminary injunction motion and (ii) Plaintiffs to file a reply in support of their preliminary injunction motion. Good cause exists to grant this motion for these reasons:

- 1. Plaintiffs filed their Verified Complaint [Dkt. 1] and Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction [Dkt. 8] on March 23, 2023.
- 2. After Plaintiffs withdrew their temporary restraining order request on March 29 [Dkt. 16], the Court entered an order requiring (i) Defendants to respond to Plaintiffs' complaint and preliminary injunction motion on or before April 21, 2023, and (ii) Plaintiff to file any reply on or before May 5, 2023 [Dkt. 18].
- 3. On April 18, Plaintiffs filed a First Amended Verified Complaint [Dkt. 28] Plaintiffs also intend to file an amended motion for a preliminary injunction by April 20. Defendants oppose that motion.

- 4. Because of Plaintiffs' amended pleadings, good reason exists to extend the deadlines in the Court's March 30 order as follows:
 - a. Defendants must respond to the First Amended Verified Complaint and amended motion for a preliminary injunction on or before May 5, 2023;
 - b. Plaintiffs must file any reply in support of its amended motion for a preliminary injunction on or before May 19, 2023.

For these reasons, the parties ask the Court to grant this joint motion. A proposed order is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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